



*The Newsletter of the High Country, Tolland Massachusetts*

# The Tolland Tattler

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## *Oh What a Night! The Nature of Tolland - Saturday, June 24, 2006*

Over 110 Tolland residents celebrated the beginning of summer on Saturday night on the Town Green. It was a first for Tolland: a town-wide pot luck supper with wonderful entertainment, great food, lovely table settings, a really interesting Historical Exhibition in the Church and a large and wonderful photographic exhibit at the Library! Plus, the kids had a great time in Kathy Bonadies field with games organized by the Tolland 4-H group! It couldn't have been better since even the weather turned "nice" for us.

Thanks to all who attended and brought the wonderful food -- and who made the evening such a success! The food was incredible -- and lots of it. Various kinds of chicken, ham, pasta, salads, interesting side dishes (even Tabouli!). The dessert table was a huge hit -- particularly with the kids who buzzed around it like bees. Mary Ellen Deming and Mike Sullivan helped, we are sure. It's too early to predict what's next, but it's likely this might become an annual event because of it's success.

### Folks to thank:

- Shirley Warner and the Arts Council for funding the event with Mass. Lottery funds. Shirley booked the wonderful entertainment of Tony Raurus and Zoe Darrow and the Fiddleheads as well as footing the bill.
- Jessica Kelmelis for organizing the photographic exhibit which will be on display for a while in the Library. It truly showed the Nature of Tolland. And thanks to all the residents who submitted all kinds of wonderful images.
- The Tolland Historical Society including Joe Clark, Sue Voudren, Susan Moore and Eric Munson. The church, thanks to the permission of Charlotte Clark and others at the church, was a perfect venue for images, objects and stories. Thanks, Joe, for your perspective on the town's history.
- Cyndy Burrall, Kathy Bonadies, and Gloria Gery decorated the tent with bright yellow and purple table settings, flowers and lights.
- So many townspeople including a huge volunteer group from Wildwood (organized by the Strinies and Penny Babbitt) and the Tunxis Club did the set up and tear down of tables, chairs and the musicians tent. It was really easy with all of the help. And Sue Voudren organized the rental of the always important porta-potties.
- Thanks also to the Wildwood Owners' Property Association for their generous gift to pay for part of the tent. It's appreciated.
- The Tolland Fire Department provided their tables and chairs so we could be comfortable during dinner -- and the trash barrels so all was neat and clean. We thank you!

And, as always, thanks to Kathy Bonadies for the generous use of her field for our pleasure.

*With thanks:* Open Space Committee / Tolland Historical Society / Tolland Library Trustees  
Tolland 4-H / Tolland Cultural Council / Tolland Recreation Committee

*From the Trustees of Reservations*

WOODS FORUM

July 11, 2006 at the Tolland Town Hall

7:00 p.m.

Landowners face important decisions with lasting consequences for the future of their land. The Highland Communities Initiative is sponsoring this forum to bring together local woodland owners, conservation groups, and forest resource professionals from UMass Extension to share information and experiences to help make critical decisions about selling land or timber.

For more information, please contact the Highland Communities Initiative at (413) 268-8219 or email [hci@ttor.org](mailto:hci@ttor.org).

Presented by the Hilltowns Communities Initiative - Trustees of Reservations

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*2006 Granville Harvest Fair*

Columbus Day Weekend

Applications are now available for artists and craftsmen to apply for booth space at the 25th Annual Harvest Fair, Columbus Day Weekend, October 7, 8, and 9, 2006.

The following Granville organizations may be contacted by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope with your request to:

- Federated Church - c/o Jenny Maceyka, 173 South Lane
- Old Meeting House - c/o Coralie Stevenson, P.O. Box 193
  - Town Green - c/o Linda Blakesley, 397 Main Road
  - Town Library - c/o Nancy Petersen, P.O. Box 222
  - Village School - c/o Sharon Goode, 552 South Lane

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*Tolland Congregational Church*



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Summer services will be held on

- Sunday July 9
- Sunday July 16
- Sunday July 23
- Sunday July 30

*at 10:30am*

All are welcome.

## *Fire Department News*



The meetings/drills for the month of July are the following Tuesday nights: July 11th and July 25th from 7:00p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The Chief's hours for the month of July will be from 7:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. on Tuesday July 18th. Anyone who wishes to stop by the fire department during this time, please feel free to do so.

The Fire Department has a new address. Our new address is 162A Colebrook River Rd., Tolland, MA 01034. Please send any donations or correspondence to this new address.

We are currently looking for a donation of a trailer and 7 - 9 hp motor for our Rescue Boat. The Rescue Boat was donated to us. We have a 12' John Boat.

We are looking for new volunteer firefighters and first responders. Anyone interested please call me at my office - 258-2859 or my home at 258-4094 or stop by any night we have a meeting or during my chief's hours.

Responses for the months of June and July will be in the following issue of the Tattler.

*Chief Robert Littlefield, Sr.*

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## *Mandatory Recycling Bylaw*

Town of Tolland, Massachusetts

In order to implement a program of recycling in conjunction with ordinary waste disposal, residents of every household shall separate waste material into the following categories before depositing same for disposal:

1. Glass
2. Cans
3. Paper
4. Cardboard
5. Other Wastes

If no separation takes place, waste material shall not be accepted at the disposal location.

The recycling of paper and cardboard shall become mandatory immediately and the recycling of other items shall become in force upon the direction of the Board of Health.

Penalty for Violation of this Bylaw:

In addition to any other legal remedies that may be available, Whoever violates any provision of this by-law, the violation of which is subject to specific penalty, may be penalized by non-criminal disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D as amended in accordance with the penalty and fine schedule established in the Town of Tolland Bylaw.

Adopted at Special Town Meeting on March 28, 2005  
Approved by Attorney General on November 16, 2005

### *Tolland's Bulky Waste Days for 2006*

Bulky waste items will be accepted at the Tolland Transfer Station (Dump) on Colebrook River Road as follows during 2006.

- Saturday, July 22, 2006 from 12:00-2:30 pm
- Sunday, July 23, 2006 from 12:00-2:30 pm
- Saturday, November 25, 2006 from 12:00-3:00 pm
- Sunday, November 26, 2006 from 3:00- 5:00 pm

NOTE: During these times Solid Waste (trash) and recyclables will NOT be accepted...only bulky waste. Trash and recyclables must be dropped off at the Transfer Station during normal scheduled hours.

#### Fees:

- Large items: (mattresses, stoves, washers, couches, furniture etc.) - \$20 per item.\*
- Medium sized items: (about the size of your recycling container) 10.00 per item \*
- Small items: (smaller than a recycling container) \$1 to \$5 per item\*
- Final prices for Bulky Waste will be determined by Transfer Station attendant.

\*Cash is not accepted at the transfer station. Please make checks out to the Town of Tolland.

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### *Transfer Station (Dump) Permits Delayed*

Current Permits valid through July 17, 2006

Due to unforeseen issues in ordering the Transfer Station Permits the Town Hall does not have the 2006-2007 stickers yet!

Please be patient with the staff at the town hall since this has not been their fault. We should have them shortly. Due to the availability problems 2005-06 permit is valid until July 17th.

*Joanne Duval, Transfer Committee*

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### *Tolland 2006 Summer Yoga Classes Begin on June 27*

The Tolland Council on Aging will again sponsor a summer Gentle Yoga Class for seniors beginning on Tuesday, June 27 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Tolland Town Hall. Seniors from Granville and other towns, and persons of any age, not just seniors, are also welcome to attend. A small donation is requested. The classes will be held for about 12 weeks.

The course, taught by Sally Barber of the Westfield Yoga Center, is open to persons of all abilities and can also accommodate persons with disabilities: it is not necessary to get down on the floor to take this class. Bringing a mat, if you plan to use it, a blanket, and a small pillow will be helpful.

Call Gert McKay, COA Chairperson, at 413-258-3336 or Elethea Goodkin, Regional COA Coordinator, at 413-562-1095 for more information. This is a great way to stretch and strengthen muscles and stay fit this summer! We hope to see you there!

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### *Sunnyside Ledge Studio & Gallery*

Announces a solo show of paintings by Carolyn Avery at The Museum of Fine Art at the Quadrangle in Springfield, MA. from May 23 through September 23 ([www.quadrangle.org](http://www.quadrangle.org))

Avery's work will also be included in a show at the Jasper Rand Museum, Westfield Athenaeum, month of July, as part of the Westfield River Show by the Hilltown Plein Air Painters. Opening reception 7/6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## *Tolland Public Library*

### *Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell return to Tolland at the Library!*

The Tolland Public Library will celebrate the joys of summer and reading by presenting Parents' Choice Award winning performers Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell in a participatory program of stories and songs for all ages. Entitled *The Earth Rhythms: A Celebration in Story and Song*, the program will celebrate the diversity and wonder of the natural world and the magical places that reading can take us to. This participatory concert is a delight for all ages, and will include songs about nature and environments awareness, just so stories, creation myths and more. Hear about why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears, how the bear missed the train, how coyote got his howl, and be prepared to sing, move and dance.

Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell have over six decades of combined experience performing for families, in community settings throughout the Northeast. Davis and Roger are known both for their strong vocal harmonies and for their warm and participatory performing style. Their concerts engage audiences in an educational and enjoyable folk arts experience.

Pete Seeger has called Davis "thoughtful, creative, human, and a fantastic storyteller." His traditional style of telling is a refreshing change from video's and passive televised entertainment, empowering and encouraging audiences of all ages to join in the fun, and to take the stories home with them to share with others. His latest storytelling cassette, *Family Stories*, won a 1996 Parents Choice Gold Award, and was recently named one of the year's best audio recording by *Booklist* magazine.

Roger Tincknell is an accomplished musician, singer and song-writer, whose concerts include a wide variety of guitar styles, as well as banjo, mandolin, bazouki, harmonica and piano playing. His repertoire ranges from repertoire ranges from sensitive love songs ballads to fiddle tunes, country and swing songs, blues, and show stopping yodeling. Roger also won a Parents Choice honor award for his 1996 album of environmental songs, entitled *Earth Rhythms*.

*Earth Rhythms: A Celebration in Story and Song* is appropriate to all ages, and will take place at the Tolland Public Library on Thursday, August 10, starting at 2:00 pm. For more information call Jessica at the Library at 258-4201. Be sure not to miss this wonderful family oriented entertainment event. This program is funded by a grant from the Tolland Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

### *Norman Rockwell Museum Passes for Patrons of the Tolland Public Library*

Four passes to the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge are available at the Tolland Public Library. Passes may be reserved or taken on an availability basis. Passes must be returned by the following open day at the Library. There is a \$25 deposit, which will be cashed if the passes are not returned within a week of the sign out date. This is a terrific opportunity. The passes will save on admission and also offer the holder a 10% discount at the gift shop. If you haven't been yet, or just want to go again, please feel free to use our membership passes.

### *Ice Cream at the Tolland Library.*

Nothing to do in Tolland? Need a destination for your bike ride?

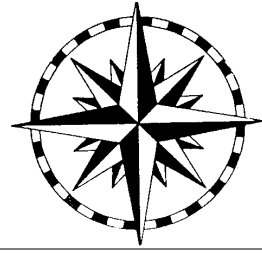
Come to the Library on Thursdays in July and August for ice cream and take home some entertainment. The Library will be selling various types of ice cream bars for

50 cents each from 1:00-4:00pm every Thursday.

As a Summer Reading incentive, we will drop the price to 25 cents for children 13 and under if they also checkout a book from the Library. Read 8 books by August 24th and get a certificate for a small cone at The Gran-Val Scoop!

Come discover how reading can be a sweet treat!

# Tolland Weather



	MAX	DATE	TIME	MIN	DATE	TIME
TEMPERATURE	92	May 30	2pm	36	May 21	11pm
HUMIDITY	not available					
DEWPOINT	66	June 1	3pm	not available		
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.31	May 28	10am	29.56	May 19	1pm
WIND SPEED/DIRECTION	38 NNW	June 11	5am			
WIND CHILL						
TOTAL RAINFALL	6.1"					

Elevation: 1500 feet above sea level  
For the period: May 14 to June 17, 2006

*High Country weather prepared by Steve Strinie*

## *Multi-Tag Sales Plus!*

Tag sales will sprout up like spring dandelions in Granville on Fri., July 28, Sat., July 29 and Sun., July 30. Hours in general will be from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. but times are at the discretion of the resident holding the individual sale. Maps will be available at each tag sale.

On Saturday only, from 10 am. to 3 p.m., a white elephant sale and a bake sale of homemade foods will be held at the Federated Church.

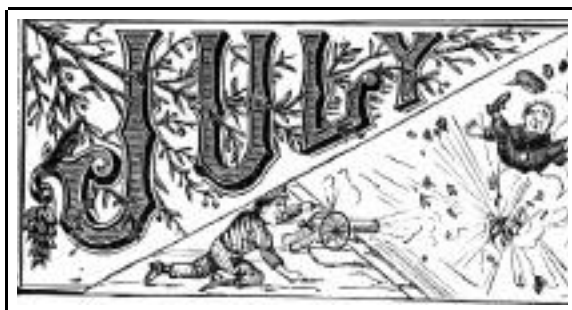
Other Granville attractions include Pathways Farm Perennials with perennial flowers and scenic short walking paths, the Granville Scoop with homemade ice cream and a petting zoo, Granville Store with new owners and famous cheese, Pat's Greenhouse featuring vegetable and annual plants, Stillbrook Pottery known for elegant pottery, the Little Red Barn antiques, and the Granville Gallery, a charming old barn filled with original paintings.

*Town Hall Hours:*

- Mon. & Tues. - 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Wed. from 8:00am to 12pm

*Assessor Clerk's hours :* Monday 10am-4pm

*Town Clerk hours:* Monday 1 - 4pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>LIBRARY HOURS:</b> Mon. 3:00pm - 8:30pm Thurs. 11:00am - 4:00pm Sat. 10:00am -12:00pm  <b>Building Inspector</b> will be meeting by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 258-4590.						<b>1</b>          9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>2</b>       3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	<b>3</b> 5:00pm Selectmen	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>    5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>       9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>9</b>    3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Historical Soc.  7:00-10:00pm Fire Dept. Mtg. / Drill	<b>12</b>    5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>       9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>16</b>    3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	<b>17</b> 5:00pm Selectmen  7:00pm PlanningBoard	<b>18</b> 7:00-10:00pm Fire Dept. Mtg. / Drill	<b>19</b>    5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>       9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>23/30</b>    3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	<b>24/31</b> ON JULY 31- 5:00pm Selectmen	<b>25</b> 1:00pm Board of Assessors  7:00-10:00pm Fire Dept. Mtg. / Drill	<b>26</b>    5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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